



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3724**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Omar Flores-Sanchez
Mitsushige MURATA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 10/691,541	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6892
Filed: October 24, 2003	)	
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For: SHEET PROCESSING	)	June 2, 2006
APPARATUS	:	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.